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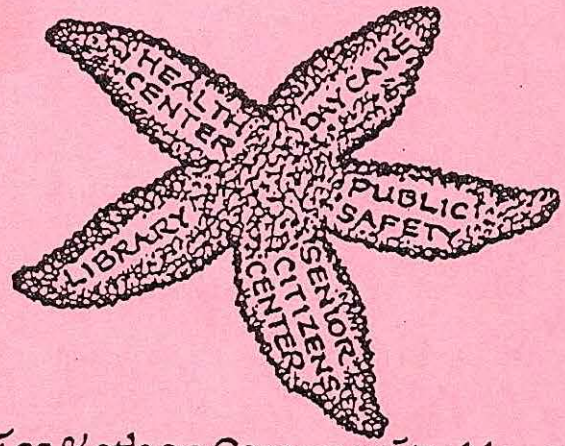
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Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

JULY 2005

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Calendar of Events

July

2	St. Christopher's Annual Parish Fair	10-2
2,3,4	Kimberley's Travels Sale, benefits Children's Wkshp, PI Realty lawn	10-6:30
4	Annual Clam Shell Race, Benefits Health Ctr, Greenwood Garden	12 noon
6	Edith Jones Project (Women's Big Band) @ 5th Maine, (PIMA) \$5	8pm
7	Blood Drive at Greenwood Garden - Jumpathon 2- 4:30pm	1-6pm
8	Open Mike Soiree, Brackett Church, Free	7-9pm
9	Art Show @ TEIA - Preview @ 6 PM Friday -for info: 5682	10am
9	Fifth Maine Summer Fair	11-2
10	Lions Pancake Breakfast, Greenwood Garden, \$5, \$3	8-11am
11	Peaks Island Seniors Luncheon at the 5th Maine Regiment	12 noon
12	Senior Luncheon at TEIA (Contact, Mary Sora -5772- for info or ride)	12 noon
	"Tales of Daring Deeds," Story & Craft for ages 5-8, Comm.Room, Free	7pm
13	"Protecting Our Island Heritage, Historic Preservation," 5th Maine, \$5	7:30pm
14	Lecture Series: Invasive Plants by Lynne Richard, Comm Bldg. Free	7pm
16	Friends of Library Book Sale in the Community Room	8am-3pm
	"Wacky, Tacky or Classy Auction" (Ladies Aux.) at Legion Hall	6:30pm
	Schooner Fair @ TEIA, \$15 (Contact Stephanie Castle -2254)	7:30pm
18-21	Vacation Bible School, ages 4-11, Free. P I Baptist Ch (info -3037)	4pm-7pm
19	PINA Annual Meeting & Bay Lines Island Visit, Community Room	7:00 PM
20	Victorian Tea @ Carabassett Lodge - Bring a baked good to share	3-5pm
	Peaks Island Musicians Concert @ 5th Maine (PIMA) \$5	8pm
23	Brackett Church Fair	10-2
	Island House Tour, benefits TEIA, \$10 (Contact Jane Kaveney -5891)	11-2
	Michael Trautman, solo performer, @TEIA, \$5/\$10, Info: 2381	6:30pm
24	Heritage Singers from England @ Brackett Church, (PIMA), donation	7:30pm
26	"Art of the Piano," lecture by Charles Burr-Brackett Ch (PIMA) donation	7:30pm
27	"WWII Fortifications," Joel Eastman lecture @ 5th Maine, \$5	7:30pm
29	Art Show and Sale at the Eighth Maine	5pm-dusk
	Peaks Island Land Preserve Annual Meeting @ 5th Maine	5:30pm
	George Lopez piano recital @ Greenwood Garden (PIMA), \$10, \$7	8pm
30	Pancake Breakfast @ TEIA (Contact Gerry Garman -5054)	8am
	Holy Trinity Chapel Sale in the Community Room	9-noon
	George Lopez piano master class, Foster/Fink house (PIMA), \$5	10am
	Peaks Island Road Race, Greenwood Garden, spons. by Lions	10am
	Antique Appraisal Day @ 5th Maine, \$5/item	10-2
	Dayburn Ball @ TEIA, \$15, Swing Lessons at 7 PM info: Kevin -2622	8-11pm
31	Fifth Maine Pancake Breakfast, \$6, \$4	8-11am
<u>August 1-5</u>	Vacation Bible School at Brackett Church	9-11:30am
8,9	Lions Club Variety Show at Greenwood Gardens, \$4, \$2	7:30pm

PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING:
Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 PM at the Community Center

The Annual PINA meeting will consist of the **ANNUAL STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS** and the **ANNUAL PRESENTATION BY CASCO BAY LINES MANAGEMENT** to Peaks Islanders. Steering Committee candidates will make short statements on themselves and their possible contributions to PINA and Peaks Island. Voting will follow. As part of the Casco Bay Lines presentation questions and issues raised by audience members will be addressed.

Anyone wishing to run in the Steering Committee election should call President Joe Kane at 766-5571. The Steering Committee administers PINA and plans meetings and other PINA activities. You must be a PINA member to run for Steering Committee membership and to vote in the election. The annual membership dues are only \$2.00.

We invite you to visit the new PINA WEBSITE, www.Pinalnfo.org, a source of information about past, present, and future activities of PINA and its committees as well as other island activities.

The City Page

Thomas Fortier, Islands/Neighborhood Administrator
Tel. 756-8288 e-mail: taf@portlandmaine.gov

I am very proud of the collaborative efforts that went into the restoration of the **gravel pit**. It has been converted to a wonderful recreational/open space, thanks to the efforts of the City of Portland, the Junior League of Portland, and many Peaks Island residents. Special thanks go out for the extraordinary efforts of AJ Alves, Walter Semon, Michelle Tranes, Dana Leath, Jenny Yasi, and Albert Presgraves. Now, all that is left is to get rid of that "Gravel Pit" reference and assign an appropriate and fitting name!

I'm sure you have all been aware of the progress being made with the **public bathrooms**. While the structure may appear a bit overwhelming, it will fit in nicely once the landscaping and earth work is complete. I am very excited about the amenities that come with it...a drinking fountain and a community bulletin board!

The **Senior Housing and Health Center** is up and running. There will be formal ceremonies celebrating this grand project in August. Applications for residency can be obtained through VOA by calling 373-1140.

The **ISO rating** for Peaks Island recently improved to a **Class 5/9**. The Public Protection Classification survey wrote, "This is an improvement from the former class 6/9. That means your community's fire suppression services are improving in the face of the demands of a changing environment. Congratulations on this recognition of your commitment to serve the needs of your community's property owners and residents."

Most insurers use the PPC classifications for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential properties. **Be sure to let your insurer know of this improved classification.**

The new **Peaks Island fire truck** was featured on the cover of Maine Street magazine. The magazine also featured a story entitled "The Maine Difference." I will leave a copy of the magazine in the Peak's Library.

This year's **annual Island Tour** is scheduled for **Friday, August 5th**. We will hold a public meeting at the community center at 3:00pm. Representatives from the city council, the city manager, and department heads will be present. Please attend and let us know what is going well and what needs to improve.

All golf carts need to be registered and insured. I am becoming increasingly concerned with the mix of automobiles (and large construction vehicles) and golf carts. Please be careful, drive safe, and remember that golf carts without proper front and rear lights **are not allowed to operate at night**. You must have a driver's license to operate a golf cart on city streets. Please equip your golf cart appropriately, with antenna whip, and reflective slow moving vehicle emblems, etc.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

"Invasive Plants on Peaks Island" by Lynne Richard

The seventh installment in the Community Lecture Series 2005 will be on Thursday, July 14th at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. It will be an informal evening led by Peaks Island resident Lynne Richard. She will be speaking about the various invasive plants that grow on Peaks Island and how to identify them. She will answer questions like: What is an invasive plant, and why are they bad? If these plants aren't supposed to grow here, how did they get here in the first place? How do the plants spread? How do I get rid of them if they're growing in my yard? Questions are welcome. This lecture will be particularly interesting for anyone thinking about participating in the Invasive Plant Removal Day sponsored by the Peaks Island Land Preserve on Saturday, July 16th.

Upcoming Lectures:

August 11 Paul Hunt, from the Portland Water District, will speak about source water protection

September 8 Val Hart will be speaking about Cambodia

October 13 Kim MacIsaac will be speaking about the history of Peaks Island

All lectures are held at the Community Center and begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. There are still two openings for lectures during the year, so if you have thought about giving a lecture or know someone else who is thinking about it, it's not too late to sign up! Email Michele Tranes at mtranes@islandinstitute.org

Peaks Island Land Preserve

PILP is celebrating its 10th year. Come join us for the festivities on **July 29, at the Fifth Maine Community Center**. Brenda Buchanan will give a presentation on conservation easements. The presentation will focus the importance of conservation easements as a tool to protect open space on Peaks Island. It will be particularly informative for those interested in protecting their land, as well as those who are interested in the topic generally. After that, we'll have the annual Business Meeting, with recognition by PILP of former Board Members and their achievements. Live music and dancing and food close out the meeting. The music will be provided by former Peaks Island resident **Sean Mencher**. The schedule of events for the evening is:

4:00 – 5:00 **Presentation on Conservation Easements**

5:30 – 6:00 **Business Meeting**

6:00 – 6:30 **Recognition of Former Board Members and Their Achievements**

6:30 – 8:50 **Music by Sean Mencher, Dancing, Food**

Battery Steele: Please notice the new signs set up at the entrances to **Battery Steele**: Many thanks to the many volunteers and, particularly, to Don Stein who got everything and everyone together for the project, and to Donnie Groeger, who provided expertise on setting the sign posts.

Snake Alley is being mapped, so you may see surveyors working along the path in the month of July.

Volunteer PILP Activities in July: Volunteers are wanted to help with the projects below. Depending on the weather, bug protection may be needed. Call Michele Tranes at 3014 for more information..

Invasive Species Removal on July 16th at 8 AM, meet at the Community Center. If possible, please bring garden tools, such as clippers, digging spades or forks, tarps for gathering the removed material. A pick-up truck for carrying material to the transfer station is needed, so if anyone can volunteer a vehicle, that would be greatly appreciated.

Data Collection at Parker Refuge (also known as State Land) on July 23rd at 8 AM, meet on Brackett Ave. If enough volunteers show up, a second group can collect data on Tolman Road property.

STAR NOTES

Thank you to Reta Morrill and to Anonymous I and II for contributions to defray the printing costs of the Peaks Island STAR.

DEADLINE for the August STAR is Monday, July 25, by 6 PM.



Peaks Island Children's Workshop
71 Herman Ave. 766-2854

A great time was had by all at the Inn on Peaks Island Open House and fundraiser. A huge thank you goes out to everyone at the Inn for putting on such a nice evening of great food, cooling beverages and a beautiful venue for the children's art work. All proceeds went to our center and we all appreciate the hard work that was put into this evening...thank you, thank you, thank you! School has ended and we are getting ready for a busy summer. We have a few new faces in our preschool and Island Rover program this summer and can't wait to spend days at the beach or exploring the island. Thank you to all the families that attended playgroup this school year. We look forward to your return in the fall!

- Community Food Pantry is open M-F, 7am-6pm. Call or stop in if you are in need.
- The PICW Raffle table will be happening again this summer. Take a chance at winning some great items, gift certificates, local art and much more. More info to come!

Kimberley's Travels Annual Clothing and Jewelry Sale

July 2,3,4

Down front on the lawn of Port Island Realty

10:00am to 6:30pm each day!

A percentage of the sales is donated to the Peaks Island Children's Workshop, so tell your friends and come on down for some great shopping!

Peaks Island School

At a special morning meeting with our staff, students and our new principal, Kelly Hasson, gave us the opportunity to help the transition from one principal to another.

Kelly has taught for over twenty years in Cape Elizabeth and for the last few years has been a K-4 teacher leader in that district, most recently developing a wonderful writing program. Although it may be hard to believe, she attended the Peaks Island School up until third grade, and graduated from Portland High School, University of Maine, and Harvard Graduate School of Education. She has family on the island and is thrilled to have the opportunity to lead and teach at the Peaks and Cliff Schools. It is a nice connection for us to continue with someone who is familiar with our beloved islands.

I am delighted that Kelly will be here because, as an islander and the former principal, I have a vested interest in this incredible place of learning. Thank you to the PTO and other members of the community and to the staff and students for your unfailing support through my six-year tenure. And special thanks for the thoughtful celebrations and gifts that have brought me so much joy in the last month. I have so many happy memories of the Peaks Island School, and after a little breathing space, hope to be able to volunteer there, as many of you do.

So for now, bon voyage! May we all have a sunny, warm and restful summer!

Barbara Nappin

Loretta Voyer Fund

The Loretta Voyer Fund was created to transport individuals who are undergoing chemotherapy. Island volunteers provide a door-to-door service, via car ferry, to and from the treatment facility.

The program has been endorsed by the Casco Bay Health Center and the Casco Bay Lines. The following islanders are committed to carrying out this project: Judy Baldi, Claire Filliettaz, Patty Gardner, Jerry Garman, Rita Johnson, Deborah Kendall, Monique Levesque, Kathleen McCarthy, Judy Piawlock, and Suellen Roberts.

All islanders are invited to participate in this endeavor, be it with vehicle, as driver, companion, or with tax-deductible monetary gifts to help defray expenses. Please Call Claire or Monique (766-2220) or write to: The Loretta Voyer Fund, 13 Greenwood Street, Peaks Island ME 04108. Peaks Islanders have always been a generous and supportive group. We look to one and all to make this needed service a success.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
Nancy Wright, FNP, Susan Martin, FNP
Phone 766-2929, Fax 766-5073
87 Central Ave, Peaks Island, ME 04108

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am to 12:30 pm. For acute illness outside of regular office hours, page Nancy at 741-1371.

Dental staff will be on the Island on **Wednesday, July 20**. For an appointment, call Yvonne at 874-1025, Ext 3017.

Dr Dorsey or Dr. Pingitore, **Podiatrists**, will see patients on the Island on **Wednesday, July 13th**. For an appointment, call 761-3889, Ext 10.

We are expanding our days and hours to better serve Island residents and visitors. On July 1, Nancy assumed primary responsibility for the management of the Health Center. Dr. Martin will continue to see patients on the Island monthly or at his office in Windham. He will no longer be on-call for the Island so, if you have a medical emergency, page Nancy as noted above.

We're settling in and enjoying our new office adjacent to the Senior Housing Center and the Children's Workshop. Special thanks to Don Webster and Bob Dahl for helping with the myriad of "little things" that needed doing to get us up and running. They're life savers – literally! Also thanks to Jim Lausier and Kay Taylor for the barrel and flowers that grace our entrance.

We hope you took the chance to visit us during **Peaks Fest** and that you'll participate and enjoy the **Clam Shell race and raffle** (which benefits the Health Center) on **July 4th**. We welcome you to visit, to see our new health center or to learn more about us any time we're open. Enjoy the sun. We've waited a long time this year for summer.

Saturday Night Movies in July - Free

Movies are shown in the Community Room. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

July	6 PM	July	8 PM
2	<i>Old Yeller</i> (1957) G-124 min	2	<i>Sound of Music</i> (1965) G-174 min
9	<i>Harry Potter: The Sorcerer's Stone</i> PG, 157 minutes		No 8 PM movie
16	<i>The Sandlot</i> (1993) PG, 101 min		Come to Harry Potter at 6 PM
23	<i>Animals Are Beautiful People</i> (1974) 91min	23	<i>M*A*S*H</i> (1970) R, 116 min
30	No 6 PM movie	30	<i>Like Water for Chocolate</i> (1992) R-123min
			7PM start: Master and Commander: the Far Side of the World. PG-13. 138 min

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9 Church St., Peaks Island, Maine 207-766-5013 brackettmumc@yahoo.com The Rev. Casey Collins
"The white church at the top of the hill." Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday. An island church open to all.

Our July calendar includes:

July 8 Soiree from 7 p.m. to 9 ish. If you haven't experience this evening of Island entertainment come see it for yourself! It's "**Open Mike**" night. Share your talent whether it be singing, stand up comedy, story telling, poetry or whatever you are gifted in **OR** just come and be entertained! Free and opened to all ages

Spirituality meets on Sunday, July 10, 7-8 p.m.; a non-denominational group exploring together. This particular evening will be a guided meditation led by Ruth Williamson.

BRACKETT CHURCH FAIR is Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. A wonderful plant table hosted by Ann Hinderer, food to bless anyone's sweet palate, lunch, silent auction, crafts, and everything else you expect a summer fair to have!

August 1-5 from 9-11:30 a.m. is our annual VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Hands on crafts, food, fun, games, story telling. Call the office for questions or to register!

Worship is Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Come meet up with your neighbors! Everyone is welcome. *We are looking for an additional child care staff person from 9:45 – 11:15 Sunday mornings. This is a paid position. Please call the office (766-5013) if you are interested.*

A Memorial Service for Christine Litchfield will be held at the Brackett Memorial Church on Saturday, July 16, at 1 PM. All friends are welcome to attend.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church

15 Central Avenue

Father Fred Morse, Pastor

766-2585

Sunday Masses

Summer Schedule - 8:15 and 10 AM. Please join with us!

Annual Parish Fair

Mark your calendars for the Fair on Saturday, July 2nd from 10 to 2.

Food, games, rummage sale, silent auction, pony rides – fun for the whole family!

Sacraments

Rite of Reconciliation: Call/ask Father Fred after Mass.

For Baptism, please call the office to make arrangements.

For Marriage, please call at least six months in advance.

TRINITY CHAPEL SERVICES

Holy Trinity Chapel, a seasonal Episcopal Chapel, will begin its 53rd season on July 3. Services include Holy Communion and a homily. They are held every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. The celebrant for July 3, 10, and 17 will be the Reverend Deborah Fox, N. C, State University Chaplain. The Reverend Robert Hooper III, St. James, West Hartford, CT, will be the celebrant July 24 and 31.

Our Annual Sale will be held Saturday, July 30, in the Community Room.

PEAKS ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 4
Peaks Island, Me 04108
766-3037
bboyle@gbc.to

Pastor: Rev. Beau Boyle
Sunday Fellowship: 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM
Wednesday Teen Night: 6:00 PM
Prayer: 8:00 PM
Location: 235 Pleasant Ave.

Summer is here! **Vacation Bible School**, July 18th – July 21st from 4 PM to 7 PM. It will be great fun for children between the ages of 4 and 11. Our theme is *Trail Blazing The Wild West*. Each day will be packed with fun, food, games, crafts and excitement. One night that week we hope to provide Horse Back Rides. All of our programming will be designed around the truths of the Bible and The Lord Jesus Christ. Be sure to sign your little one up today, there is no cost for this week long VBS. Coming in August are our missionaries to Belize, *The Smith Family*. They will provide us with a detailed presentation of their ministry, please join us for that. Dates & times will be in next months STAR.
Pastor Boyle

VOLUNTEER ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

The volunteer island taxi service is available for all islanders. If you need a ride anywhere on the island, please call the volunteer listed for the day you need a lift. The drivers may not be at home when you call. Most have answering machines, however, so you can leave a message. We do the best we can! The usual hours are Tuesday through Friday daytime hours (excluding major holidays). **Please call the day before if at all possible!**

Date	Driver(s)	Phone	Date	Driver(s)	Phone
Fri. 7/1	Dan Murphy	5849	Tue. 7/19	Jamie & Marty Braun	9726
Tue. 7/5	Deb Kendall	0034	Wed. 7/20	Ron Shaw	3394
Wed. 7/6	Roy Mottla	5837	Thur. 7/21	Marianne Jaffe	0088
Thur. 7/7	Larry Blake	2360	Fri. 7/22	Roxanne Marks	0066
Fri. 7/8	Peg Astarita	5997	Tue. 7/26	Bob & Clare Cary	5548
Tue. 7/12	Carol Warner	0022	Wed. 7/27	Marcie Appel	5071
Wed. 7/13	Chris Hoppin	2593	Thur. 7/28	Judy Piawlock	2109
Thur. 7/14	Stephanie Castle	2254	Fri. 7/29	Mere Roberts	5819
Fri. 7/15	Marjorie Phyfe	2307	Tue. 8/2	George Rosol	0059

Substitute drivers for July are Howard & Cynthia Pedlikin at 0067.

To serve as a volunteer, please call Cevia Rosol at 0059 or Nancy Hall at 2514. We can always use more drivers, and it's a great way to give something to the island!

Ladies Auxiliary Unit #142 News

The *"Wacky, Tacky or Classy Auction"* is back as our *Fun Raiser* for July. We wanted to share this event with our summer friends. It will be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday, July 16th, 6:30 p.m. Come join us and see what treasures we found in our attics this time. Maybe another beagle's rump or an avocado fondue pot.

All proceeds will go to our Past Presidents Scholarship Fund. Your donations are always appreciated. For additional information, please contact Janice Wolkoff at 766-5053.

Circle the 16th on your calendar & look for details about our 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Party in the August Star.

Peaks Island Tax Assistance Committee

The Peaks Island Tax Assistance Committee is an independent group formed to aid property owners with tax issues. Our mission is to assist island residents to remain in their homes despite extraordinary tax increases. We will be running fundraisers, sponsoring fact finding meetings and disseminating information on all facets of tax issues.

We meet regularly on the island and would welcome your ideas and assistance. Please watch for our informational flyers that will be posted on the island. You may also contact Dorothy Morris, 766-5709 or Cynthia Pedlikin, 766-0067 for more information.

SENIOR NEWS

The heat on Monday June 13th didn't stop the Peaks Island Seniors from venturing out for their potluck luncheon. A light breeze kept us cool. The meal was delicious with lots of variety.

A short buisness meeting followed lunch. More after lunch activities are being planned.

The next potluck luncheon will be held on Monday July 11th ,12 noon at the 5th Maine Regiment Building. Dues will be collected.

All seniors are welcome---hope to see you. Feel free to bring a friend.

STAR OF THE SEA STUDIO'S

Our spring show, "The Ledgend of Tumbleweed County" was a big sucess! Sincere thanks to all our Dancers and family. A very special thanks to our Audience, they were great! Our friends from L.A. with their video and special equipment for their presentation tothe Hollywood Producers were very excited about our show. A follow up will come later thise year. Thanks again to everyone who supported our dancers. Sheriff Dave will again round up those bad guys at the anually Lion's Club Variety Show on Aug 8th & 9th at Greenwood Gardens. Showtime at 7:30pm. Admissin: Adults \$4.00, Child \$2.00. Any Talented Artist wishing to take part in the Variety Show to support the Peaks Island Lions Club, please call me (Doreen McCann) at 766-2727 early. We would love to have you. Please let me know by the 18th of July at the latest if you would like to be in the show. Also keep in mind this is for both nights, Monday and Tuesday nights. We need to know by then so we can create the program and have it sent to the printers to be put together. Numbers of acts are limited. So please call early. Thanks for your support.

Our Boutique is open every day with lovely new items, Jewely by "Lively Accents", Spiritual Needs, Hand knitted items, Sweaters, Affgans, also available is dancewear. Introducing a new item, All Natural Baked Goods - Bread, Cookies, Muffins made from "Spelt - The Wonder Food". Also Morning Coffee, Chips, Fruit Drinks and Soda's. We hope to have a good summer and Sincere thanks to all who support our Non-Profit Studio. All proceeds to benifit the Maine Childrens Cancer Programs and The St. Jude Childrens Hospital. Wishing all a Happy & Safe Summer!

Musically Yours,

Doreen & Co.



PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION

PIMA has an exciting and ambitious summer schedule planned. It is our mission to bring great music to our island community, and we hope you'll agree that what we're offering this season will more than meet that goal.

The annual **Fifth Maine Concert Series** is every other Wednesday at 8 p.m. All Fifth Maine programs are \$5.00 at the door. July 6, we'll welcome the 17-piece women's big band jazz group, "The Edith Jones Project," with Peaks Islander Jackie Clifford on saxophone. On July 20 is our popular "Island Musicians" concert, featuring the best Peaks has to offer—young and old and in between. And circle your calendars for "Maine Award Winners" on August 3 and "Oh, Freedom!" with the Peaks Island Chorale on August 17.

And there's still more! **"Music, Music, Music," a week of special events** starts July 24 with "The Heritage Singers," an international touring choral group from Yorkshire, England. July 26, our very own Steinway & Sons piano technician, Charles Burr, will lecture on "The Art of the Piano: History & Makings," a multi-media presentation covering fascinating and little-known facts, stories, and photos of this most familiar and favorite of instruments. We're excited to welcome back, on July 29, world-class pianist George Lopez, director of chamber music at Phillips Exeter Academy and international soloist. Mr. Lopez has generously donated his time and talent once again to benefit PIMA's Barbara Goelman Scholarship fund. And on July 30, George Lopez will again conduct a master class for piano students. Student spots are already spoken for, but the class is open to auditors. **See the Star's front-page calendar for details about all of these events, or call Faith York at 5763 for information.**

Music students between the ages of 8 and 22 should get their applications in for the 2005 **Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship**. A letter of application is required, as well as a letter of recommendation from a music teacher or knowledgeable community member. Auditions will be scheduled based on applications. Please include your age, years of study, instrument(s), and something of your experience and aspirations. Also state why you want and, if applicable, need this scholarship. Address letters to: Peaks Island Music Association, P. O. Box 33, Peaks Island, ME 04108. Letters should be postmarked by July 20, 2005. Include full name, address, and phone number. For more information, call Cevia Rosol at 0059. The award will be presented at the August 3 concert at the Fifth Maine. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the scholarship fund may send it to the same address.

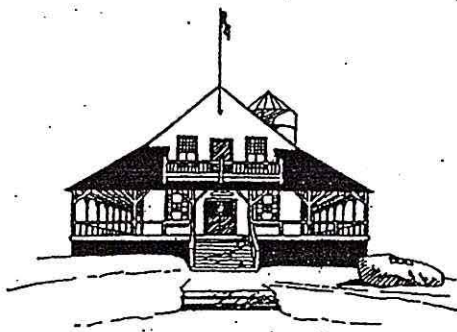
PIMA is seeking volunteers (young or old) to help set up chairs for the Wednesday-night concert series. You will be our guests at the concert and will have our eternal gratitude! Young people looking for a few extra dollars in their pockets may also apply. If you can give us a hand, call George Rosol at 0059.

PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB NEWS

All island businesses wishing to advertise in the Peaks Island Lions Club Variety Show program should contact Dan Murphy at 766-5849 as early in July as possible. Personal, non-business ads are also encouraged. The show is August 8 and 9.

A deluxe breakfast will be served by the Lions at Greenwood Garden, Sunday, July 10, from 8 to 11. Eggs, sausage, pancakes, premium orange juice and coffee are offered at \$5 for adults and \$3 for a child's portion.

Island runners are invited to participate in the annual Around Peaks Island Road Race on July 30. Registration will be at the Lions Club grounds starting about 9 a.m. The race is scheduled for 10 a.m. Young runners will have their own event at about 9:30.

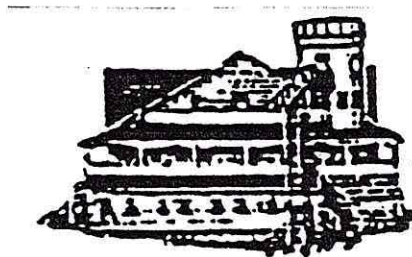


FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM
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Thank you to everyone who helped make our *Save the Flag Day* program a great success. The island ladies who served as models in the fashion show, Bill Hinderer, and the Uncalled Four were terrific. A number of folks made donations and the very next day we received a \$5000 grant from MBNA for the project. This brings the total raised so far to \$15,000. Just a few thousand more to go. On Flag Day, June 14th, we hosted 87 students from the Peaks, Long, Cliff and Chebeague Schools for lunch and activities designed to help them learn about the history of Flag Day and the Fifth Maine's battle flag. A good time was had by all and we look forward to more collaborative projects with the schools in the future.

As of July 1st the museum will be open daily, staffed by volunteer guides. There is always a need for volunteers so if you are willing and able to give a few hours of your time to the museum, please call Bill Hall at 766-2514. It's a great way to meet new people and provide a service to the community.



EIGHTH MAINE NOTES

The 133rd annual meeting and reunion of the Memorial Association was held on June 18th at our living museum and lodge around the corner from the Fifth Maine. All available space was filled by members staying in our 114 year old memorial building. Major renovations to some rooms were recently completed in this facility, which has had the largest number of rooms available to the public on Peaks for many years.

Our major fundraisers to augment rentals include both an annual art sale and a raffle. The show and sale by our artists-in-residence will be held on our roofed porch from 5:00 p.m. to dusk on Friday July 29th. Raffle tickets for free stays or cash prizes will be available throughout the summer down front or at the Eighth Maine. These events enable the public to help support a unique non-profit organization, which is not only a cultural asset, but hosts overflow guests for numerous islanders as well as having a sizeable impact on the island economy. Please come for an awesome guided tour any day except that of the art show.

June at the Peaks Island Branch Library
in the Community Building 766-5540 www.portlandlibrary.com
Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12

Tales of Daring Deeds

Barbara Byrne will present "Tales of Daring Deeds," a story and craft program for children ages 5-8, on Tuesday, July 12, at 7 PM. This fits our summer reading theme: Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds, and is sure to be enjoyable for those who attend. Thank you, Barbara, for volunteering to do this!

Summer Book Discussion

For July and August, TEIA will host the adult book discussion at their clubhouse: July 5, *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson; August 2, *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder. The meetings begin at 7 PM and are open to all islanders. The library has some copies of the books.

Book Sale

The Friends of the Peaks Island Library will hold their annual Book Sale, Saturday, July 16, 8 am to 3 pm in the Community Room. Bring your used books to the Community Building on Friday, July 15, between 12 and 6 PM, then come back on Saturday to replenish your supply at the sale. Volunteers are needed to sort Friday and to help at the sale Saturday. Sign up at the library.

July is also the time to renew your Friends Membership. It's still a bargain at \$2 for an individual and \$5 for a family. Your membership and the book sale proceeds buy books and equipment for the library, additional library copies for the Book Discussion group, baby bags with books for newborns on the island, birthday gift books for elementary school children, and other items and programs that enrich life on the island, such as the Saturday night movies.

Peaks Island Fund Grant Schedule for Summer 2005

As summer heats up the island charities are invited to make application to PIF for the second annual round of grants. Last year PIF awarded \$4,000 to island organizations. Reports on the use of those funds will be available soon.

The schedule for this year's grant cycle begins immediately and culminates with applications completed and submitted to a PIF Committee member by July 20. Requests should target program rather than operating expenses and will be evaluated on how effectively they benefit island residents. Brevity is appreciated and applicants are asked to include the names of its board members, a statement of their mission and confirmation of their 501[c](3) charitable status. Organizations are encouraged to collaborate with one another on projects. Awards will be announced August 9 at a time and place to be determined. The community is invited to join us for this event. Light refreshments will be served.

There are many ways the PIF might help you help Peaks. Let us know how we can better serve you and the island. Contact Reta Morrill, Jim Lausier, Perry Sutherland, Michelle Thresher, Brenda Buchanan, Nancy Flynn or Bill Zimmerman with questions or ideas. You can also learn more about estate gifts and family philanthropy by contacting Jen Southard at the Maine Community Foundation at 207-761-2440 or online at www.mainecef.org.

High Noon

July 4th

11th Annual

Peaks Island

Clamshell Race

Psssst! It's coming! Peaks Island's unique relay race is a great way to kick off July 4th. Simply bring a partner and run, jog, or walk your way to unusual prizes. (Yes, you may walk the race in hip-boots or clogs)

Here's how it works: You (meaning, you) bring a partner. One member of the "team" starts the race. Boom! You (or your partner) run from the Lion's Club entrance to the Fifth Maine. There, a beautiful maiden will give you a clamshell. Return to the Lion's Club and hand the shell to your partner, who takes off in the opposite direction, past the Post Office, all the way down to Centennial Beach. There, you must dip the clamshell in Casco Bay (a retired Episcopal Priest will ensure all clamshells are properly dipped), and dash back to the starting line, which is now the finish line. I'm dizzy just thinking about it. Whew.

Sure, the winners get to wear grass hula skirts, but there are also prizes for youngest total team age, oldest total team age, first boys team, first girls team, biggest age difference team, and of course a special prize for the best costume and/or hat. Lastly, the coveted ceramic, autographed ashtray is awarded to the lucky family with the most entries. Best of all, the race and raffle benefits the new Island Health Center!!!!

Blood Drive at Lions' Club

Thursday, July 7, 1-6 PM

Sign up at Health Center or Community Center, or
just drop in. Your blood is needed!

Let's show our community spirit!

The season starts July 5th, with our youth programs. Sailing, tennis, and kid's camps are offered to children, ages 6-18, in two-week or 8-week sessions. The exception is the kids' camp which can be attended in one-week sessions. We welcomed back Kevin Rollins as club manager while his wife Liz returns as Director of Sailing. Make sure to introduce yourself to him and his friendly, hardworking staff.

July is a busy month with activities to please the entire family. Join us on July 5th when the Peaks Island Library Book Group moves its monthly meeting to T.E.I.A at 7pm. This month they will be discussing *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. Then on July 7th and 8th, Island artists will showcase their works in the 3rd Annual Color of Peaks Art Show. This is a wonderful opportunity to own a piece of original artwork and meet the artists. Proceeds from the sale help to fund education programs and scholarships on the island. Everyone's favorite sea shanties will be sung on July 16th when Schooner Fair makes its yearly appearance. Don't miss the Island House Tour on July 23rd as some of the island's most beautiful homes open their doors to the public 11am-2pm. Later that evening take the family to be entertained by the theatrics of performer Michael Trautman 6:30 pm. (www.solotheater.com).

Other popular events for July are the Dayburn Ball July 30th, the Senior Luncheon July 12th, and new this year a Free Family Movie Night July 20th 8pm. The 8-week season is a short one but it is the organizations hope to provide and improve community knowledge for enjoyment and participation in boating, tennis, and the island community through its wonderful facilities and many programs. We hope you will join us this summer..... as a visitor or member! Contact Jan Dinan, 766-2381, or visit us at our web site www.teiaclub.org

PEAKS PATROL

In a perfect world there would be no need for signs warning of littering on our highways because people would simply not throw their trash out their windows. In a perfect world there would not be signs posted around schools warning drivers to slow down because vehicles would just slow down for the safety of the children. We, however, do not live in a perfect world and signs are posted to remind people of proper driving operation. In response to an incident last year, Peaks Island's newest "NO PARKING ANYTIME" sign was posted in the Spar Cove area in a pond. In defense of the operator who parked in the pond last year, at that time it was not posted. Since the sign was posted, there have been no violations.

Members of this community have assisted the officers of Peaks Patrol over the years in many ways. Public works crews and the Peaks Island Call Department members have always come to the aid of the officers in emergencies and we are grateful for their continued support. This year we also have the welcomed aid of the CERTS team volunteers who have trained this past winter, but there are other individuals who have offered their help. One of those individuals is a former Portland Police officer who has passed on his knowledge to many new officers. Officer Rick Mank told me of the time during his rookie year when a seasoned veteran by the name of Robert Sweat gave him guidance that has lead Officer Mank to now become the most senior patrol officer in the Portland Police Department. Mr. Sweat left the police force after many years of service and entered the U.S. Post Office, but those who know Bob, know there is still blue blood running through his veins.

As mentioned above, Officer Richard Mank is the senior member of the Portland Police Department. Of the top ten senior members of the police department, 5 are assigned to Peaks Island. With an average of 20 years of service per officer, this is easily the most experienced unit in the police department.

A reminder to place your vehicle registration year sticker on your state license plate or island registration sticker plate. There have been vehicles stopped by the officers for operating unregistered cars only to discover the year stickers are still attached to their yellow registration form.

JULY ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Written requests must be filled out before the room can be scheduled. Please plan ahead as Denise works just part-time (Mon., Thurs., and Fridays).

**** ISLAND HAPPENINGS - OPEN TO ALL ****

"JUMP AND PUMP FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH"

THURSDAY, JULY 7: Greenwood Gardens

Annual Blood Drive with the American Red Cross from 1:00 – 6:00 pm (goal =50 pints)

Annual Jump-a-thon (or hula hooping) with the American Heart Association from 2:00 – 4:30 pm (goal = \$200 in pledges)

Volunteers are needed to give blood, work the day of the event, bake (home-baked goodies are always welcome!) and jump.

The "jump" part is intergenerational – all age groups invited.

Leave a message for Denise at 766-2970 if you can help and/or donate. As always, we will make this event a success!

NEW: WALKING PROGRAM: MONDAY and THURSDAY MORNINGS

For those of you who want to take short walks around the island, I will be walking different routes on the island beginning on July 7. Meet at the Com. Ctr. at 8:15 am - I will be taking the 7:45 am boat from Portland. Walks will take approx. 30 minutes and will not be power walks! Pre-registration appreciated; please leave a message at 766-2970.

Mondays and Thursday mornings

8:15 am starting from the Community Center

ETHNIC TRADITIONS: CELEBRATING OUR INDEPENDENCE

Join in the fun as we celebrate our nation's birthday month. Songs, trivia, refreshments and a few surprises for all!

Everyone invited – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, July 22

1:00 pm at the Community Center

FREE MOVIES ON PEAKS ISLAND: *Home Front on Casco Bay* and *Innocent Interlude*

These two videos will show Portland as it was during World War II (30 minutes long) as well as what Portland was like in 1940 and 1941 (one hour). A great way to remember Portland's past. Bring your own cushion! Lemonade will be served.

Monday, July 25

1:00 pm at the Community Center

FREE LOW IMPACT EXERCISE PROGRAM - Open to ALL!

This on-going program includes stretching, weights (provided), low impact aerobics and relaxation exercises. Emphasis is on doing what is comfortable for you while having lots of fun. Space is limited – please leave a message for Denise (766-2970) regarding space availability.

Mondays and Thursday mornings

9:30–10:30 am in the Community Room

**** OFF-ISLAND TRIPS: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS ****

Pre-registration required. Sign-up sheets are on Denise's bulletin board in the Community Building. Phone registrations begin on Thursday, July 7 (leave message at 766-2970). Each trip has a small transportation fee. Minimum for each trip is 8. Please let Denise know of any special events you would like to have on Peaks Island and/or specific van trips off-island. Check Denise's bulletin board for details on a demonstration/tour of the Koltzschmar Organ on Thursday, July 14 (on your own).

GREEK FESTIVAL IN SACO – "Καλή Ορεξή" (Good Appetite)

Friday, July 8

10:45 am boat/2:15 pm return

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT in FALMOUTH: BROADWAY TUNES

Open to all (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Pack your picnic baskets and enjoy an hour of Broadway tunes, performed by Carolyn Frederick

This event is sponsored by Falmouth Community Programs.

Monday, July 11

5:00 pm boat/8:15 pm return

Concert is at 6:30 pm

ARUNDEL BARN PLAYHOUSE: SUGAR (based on the movie *Some Like it Hot*)

Friday, August 5

12:45 pm boat/5:35 pm return (depending on length of play)

Cost: \$21

Payment due by July 25. No refunds unless a replacement can be found